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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT** 

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 11, 2007 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: